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## Academic Appointments

### Indiana University, Bloomington

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, August 2018 – Present.

## Education

### University of California, San Diego

Ph.D. Political Science, 2018

M.A. Political Science, 2014

### Yale University

B.A. English Literature, 2010

## Publications

Desposato, Scott, Cal Zurich, and Jason Wu. 2024. "The Participatory Legacy of Mobilization and Repression: Evidence from a Student Movement." *Social Movement Studies*

Desposato, Scott, Cal Zurich, and Jason Wu. 2024. "Nationalist Erosion after Protest and Repression." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 88(3): 886-908.

Wu, Jason, and Tianguang Meng. 2023. "The Nature of Ideology in Urban China." *Comparative Politics* 55(3): 473-495.

Wu, Jason. 2023. "Categorical Confusion: Ideological Labels in China." *Political Research Quarterly* 76(2): 524-539.

Desposato, Scott, Gang Wang, and Jason Wu. 2021. "The Long-Term Impact of Mobilization and Repression on Political Trust." *Comparative Political Studies* 54(14): 2447-2474.

Wu, Jason. 2019. "A Spatial Valence Model of Political Participation in China." *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 31(2): 244-259.

## Research in Progress

Wu, Jason. *Ideology and Public Opinion in China*. Book Manuscript.

## Invited Talks and Conference Presentations

China Survey Research Conference at UCSD (2022)  
Getting China Right Conference at the University of Michigan (2022)  
Indiana University Center for Constitutional Democracy (2020)  
CSIS China Policy Workshop (2020)  
American Political Science Association (2016, 2018, 2021, 2023)  
Midwest Political Science Association (2015, 2016, 2017, 2022)  
Western Political Science Association (2015, 2019)  
Southern Political Science Association (2019)  
Society of Political Methodology (2017)  
Southern California Comparative Political Institutions Conference (2017)  
The Comparative Politics Association at UCLA (2017)  
Fudan-UC Young Scholars Conference (2015, 2016, 2017)  
UCSD-National Sun Yat-sen University Joint Symposium (2017)  
Association of Chinese Political Studies (2016)  
Analysis of China's Institutions: Theory and Evidence (2016)

## Teaching

POLS-Y107: Introduction to Comparative Politics, Spring 2023, Spring 2025  
POLS-Y205: Analyzing Politics, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2022, Spring 2023  
POLS-Y333: Chinese Politics, Spring 2017, Fall 2018, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Fall 2024  
POLS-Y490: Political Behavior Around the World, Fall 2019, Spring 2025  
POLS-Y557: Comparative Politics: Approaches and Issues, Fall 2024  
POLS-Y657: Comparative Political Behavior, Spring 2019, Spring 2021, Fall 2022

## *Graduate Students Supervised*

Qun Wang (Dissertation Committee Member)  
Fang-Yu Yang (Dissertation Committee Member)  
Kevin Mudavadi (Dissertation Committee Member)  
JongWon Lee (Dissertation Committee Member)  
Allen Kang (Dissertation Committee Member)

John Stanko (Dissertation Committee Member)  
Inwoo Lee (Progress Review Committee Chair)  
Brittany Koehnlein (Progress Review Committee Member)  
Christian Cruzatti (Progress Review Committee Member)  
Claire Wendt (Progress Review Committee Member)  
Sohel Rana (Progress Review Committee Member)  
Soonhwan Kwon (Progress Review Committee Member)  
Xeniya Kryakvina (Progress Review Committee Member)  
Sam Finch (Progress Review Committee Member)  
Hyunjik Jeong (Progress Review Committee Member)  
Hans Li (Progress Review Committee Member)  
Sam Finch (First Year Advisor)  
Kejun Chen (First Year Advisor)

## Fellowships & Awards

Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Doctoral Fellowship, 2016  
Smith Richardson Foundation World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship, 2016  
Friends of the International Center Fellowship, 2015  
Sanford Lakoff Fellowship, 2014  
IICAS Research Travel Grant, 2013  
Dean of Social Sciences Travel Fund Award, 2013  
Richard U. Light Fellowship, 2008  
Yale University International Summer Award, 2008

## Media

"China's Ideological Landscape," Sinica Podcast (2022)  
"Ideology Matters," Pekingology Podcast (2021)

## Service to the Department, University, and Discipline

Referee: *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *China: An International Journal*, *The China Journal*, *Comparative Politics*, *Electoral Studies*, *Government and Opposition*, *Journal of Current Chinese Affairs*, *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Research & Politics*

Co-organizer, 2022 APSA China Mini-Conference

Moderator, China and the World Conference (2022)

Local Co-Host, 2022 China Town Hall

Discussant, APSA (2020), MPSA (2023), Virtual Workshop on Authoritarian Regimes (2018, 2020, 2023), 21st Century Japan Politics and Society Initiative Workshop (2020), Asian Politics Online Seminar Series (2021)

Member, IU Political Science Personnel Committee, 2022-2023

Member, IU Political Science Gender & Politics Search Committee, 2022

Member, IU Political Science B.S. Degree Proposal Committee, 2022

Member, IU Political Science Graduate Committee, 2019-2020, 2024-2025

Member, IU Political Science Department Awards Committee, 2018-2019

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